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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 09/778,992  
Filing Date : February 7, 2001  
Inventor(s) : Ross Halgren  
Title : TRANSPARENT OPTICAL-ELECTRONIC-OPTICAL SWITCH  
  
Group Art Unit : 2633  
Examiner Name : David C. Payne  
Docket No. : 41761/RRT/S632

Technology Center 2600

Date: September 13, 2004

**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)  
(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on July 13, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on  
on  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

- a. Previously submitted  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	13+2	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	5	**6	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 8, 17, and 23-25						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$770 is enclosed.
  - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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b. Enclosed


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| <u>  X  </u> | Amendment/Reply ✓  |
| <u>     </u> | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  |
| <u>     </u> | Information Disclosure Statement                                     |
| <u>     </u> | Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  |
| <u>     </u> | Petition for Extension of Time                                       |
| <u>  X  </u> | Other: Replacement Drawing and Anotated Drawing to Show Changes Made |

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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